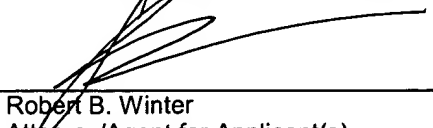


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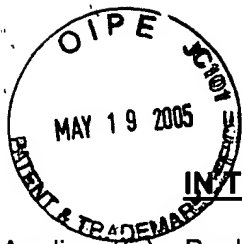
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Sir:

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a submission and fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. The period for reply has been extended five months by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. In the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, Claims 61-67 and 69-76 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and under obviousness type double patenting. The rejection was made final. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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